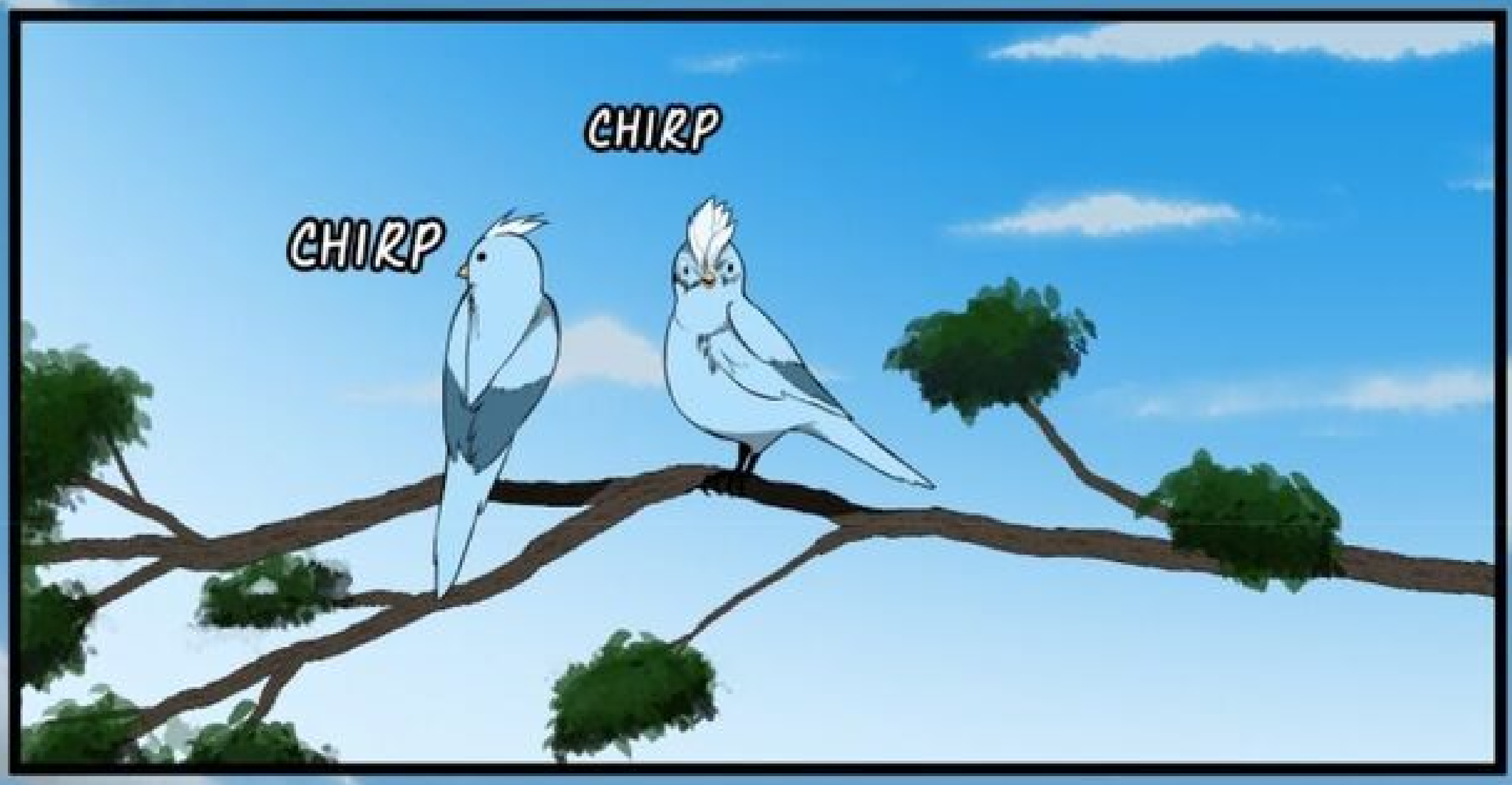
CHIRP
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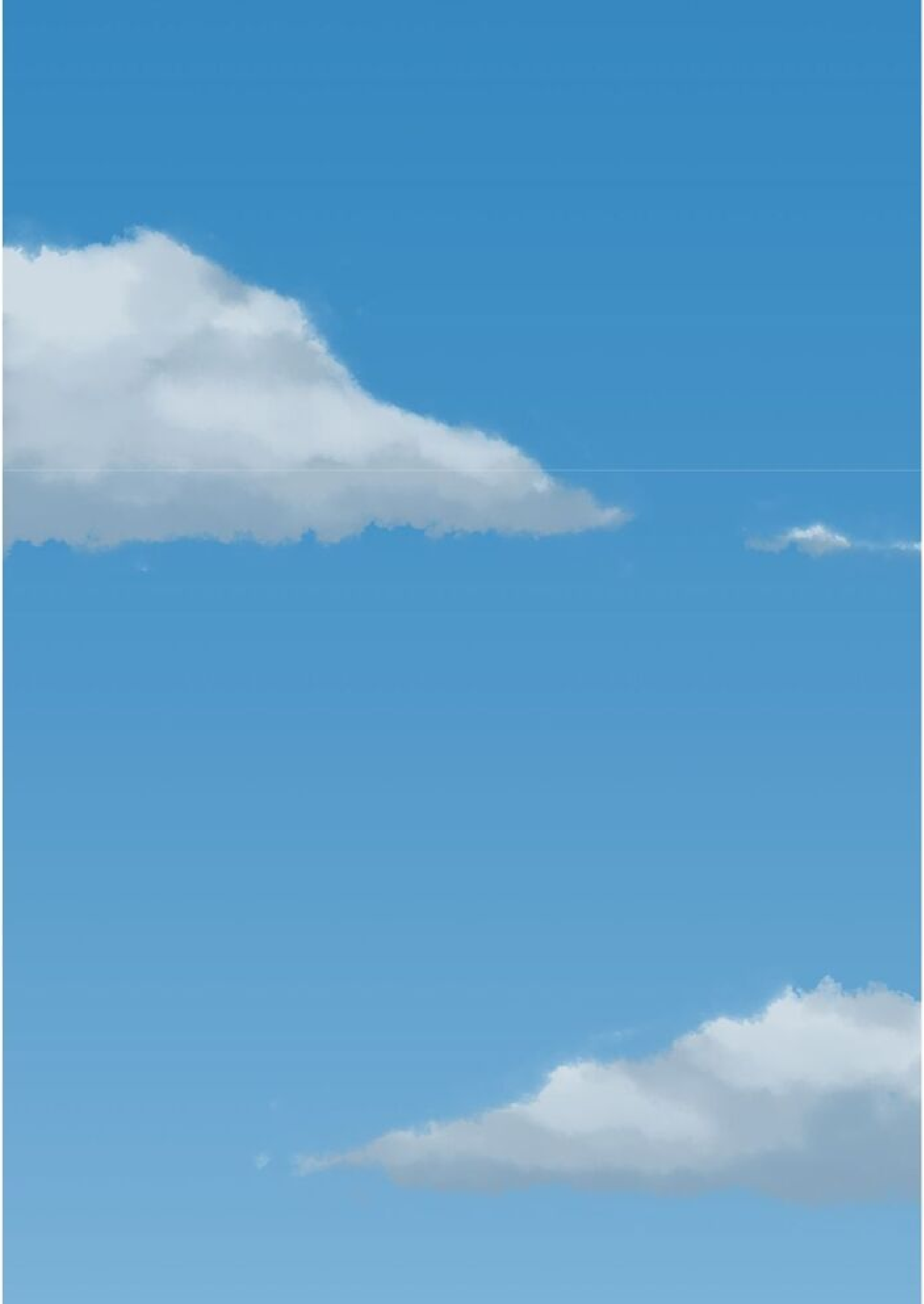
SYLVIE...

YOU'RE TOO HEAVY TO BE...
SLEEPING ON ME...

POP!



GAHHH!

BAHHH!

BAAAHH
BAAAAHH

SNIFF

SNIFF

HEH,
I ENJOYED THE
LITTLE COMEDY
SHOW...

GOOD MORNING.
READKOMIK

MORNING, JASMINE.
YOU SHOULD'VE WOKEN ME UP SO I COULD HELP OUT WITH THE MORNING CHORES.

I DID TRY WAKING YOU UP. YOU WOULDN'T BUDGE.

SORRY, IT'S A BAD HABIT OF MINE.

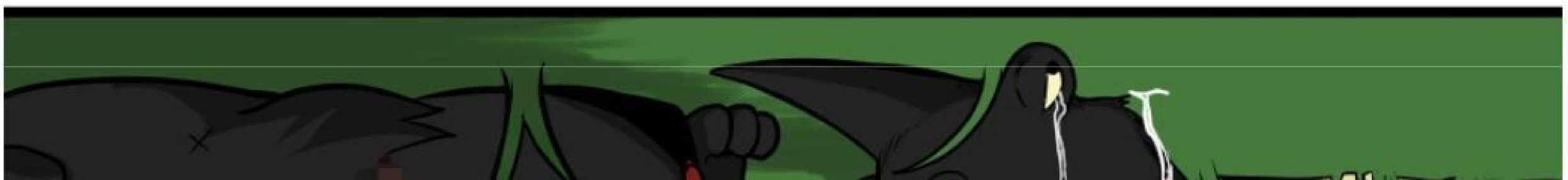
SINCE YOU'RE AWAKE NOW, LET'S EAT.

AND ASK YOUR BOND IF SHE'S GOING TO BE JOINING US.

AH, OKAY!

HEY SYLVIE.
LET'S EAT!

I HAVE FOOD!



I-I THINK SHE'S OKAY.

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GROSS...

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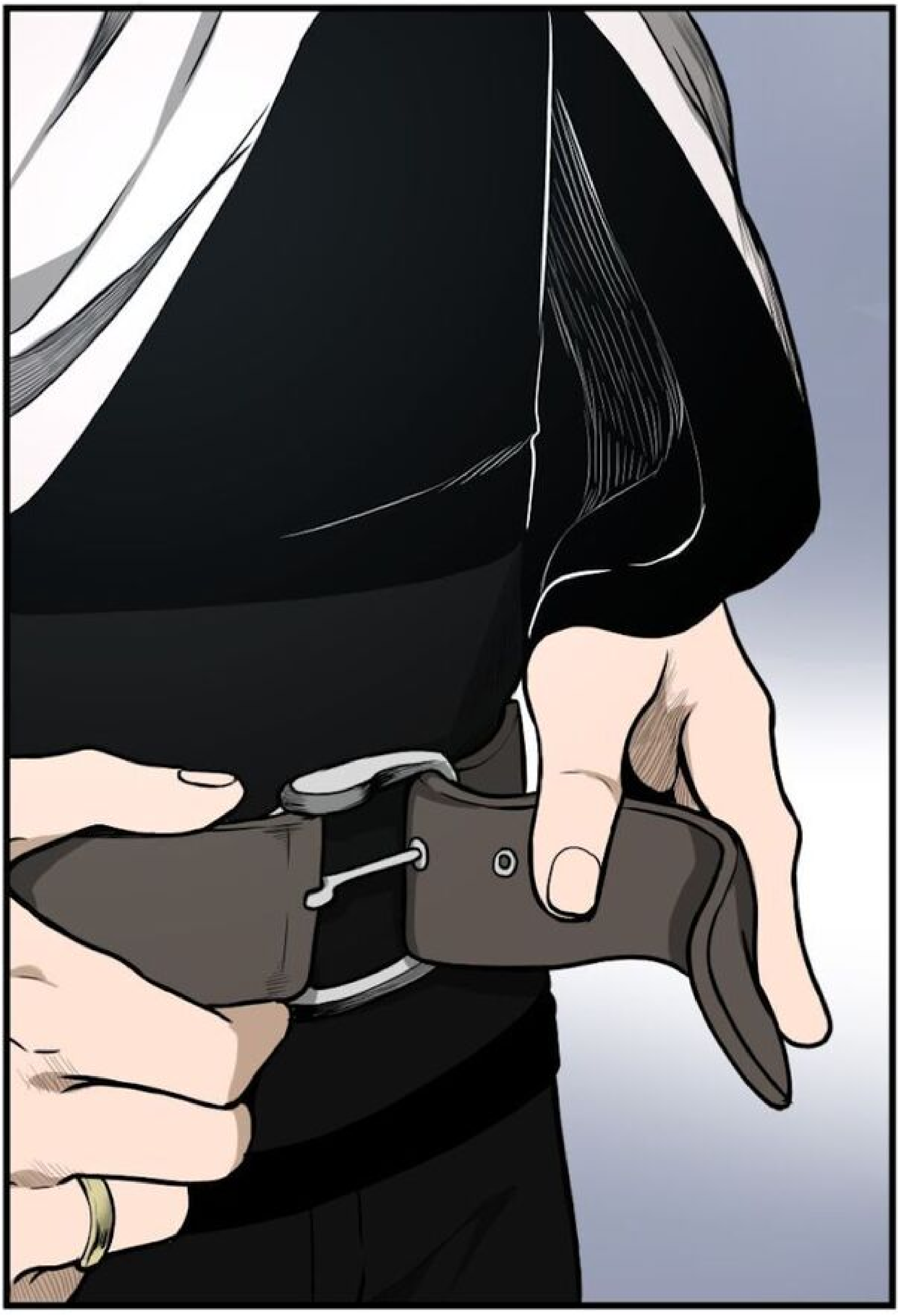
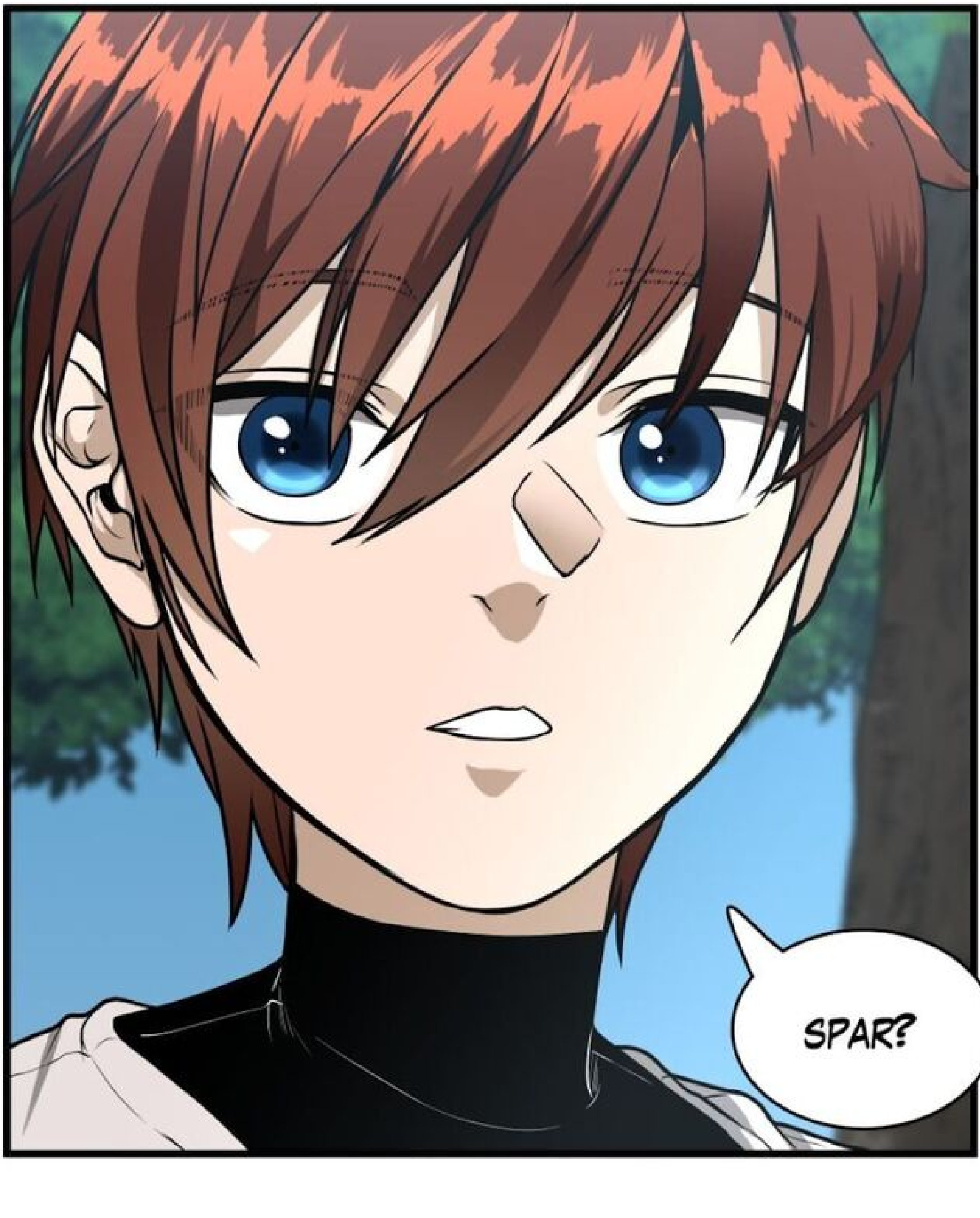


SO,
WHERE TO
NOW?

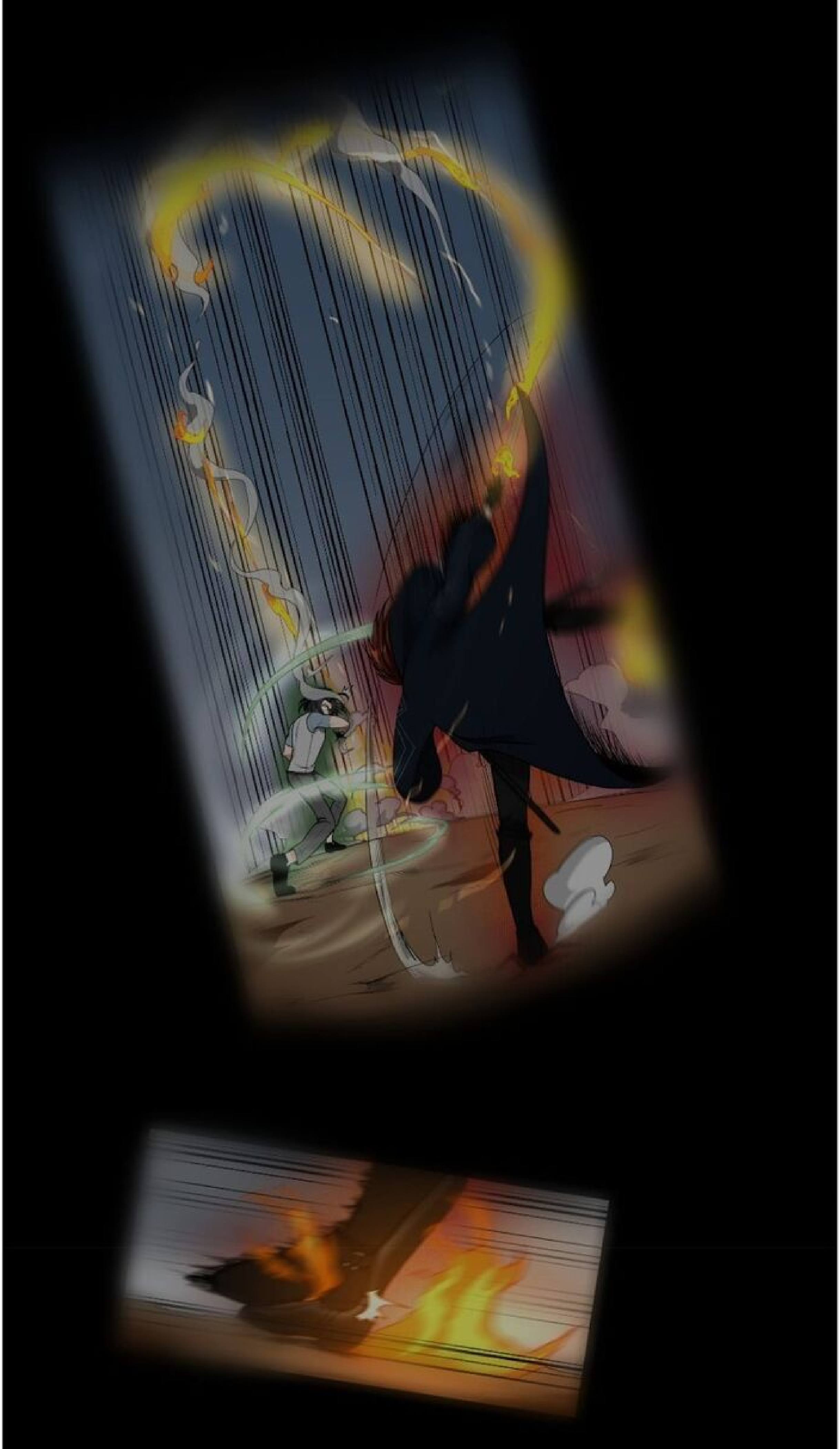
ACTUALLY, PART OF
THE REASON WHY I BROUGHT
YOU TO THIS PLACE WAS
TO SPAR WITH YOU.

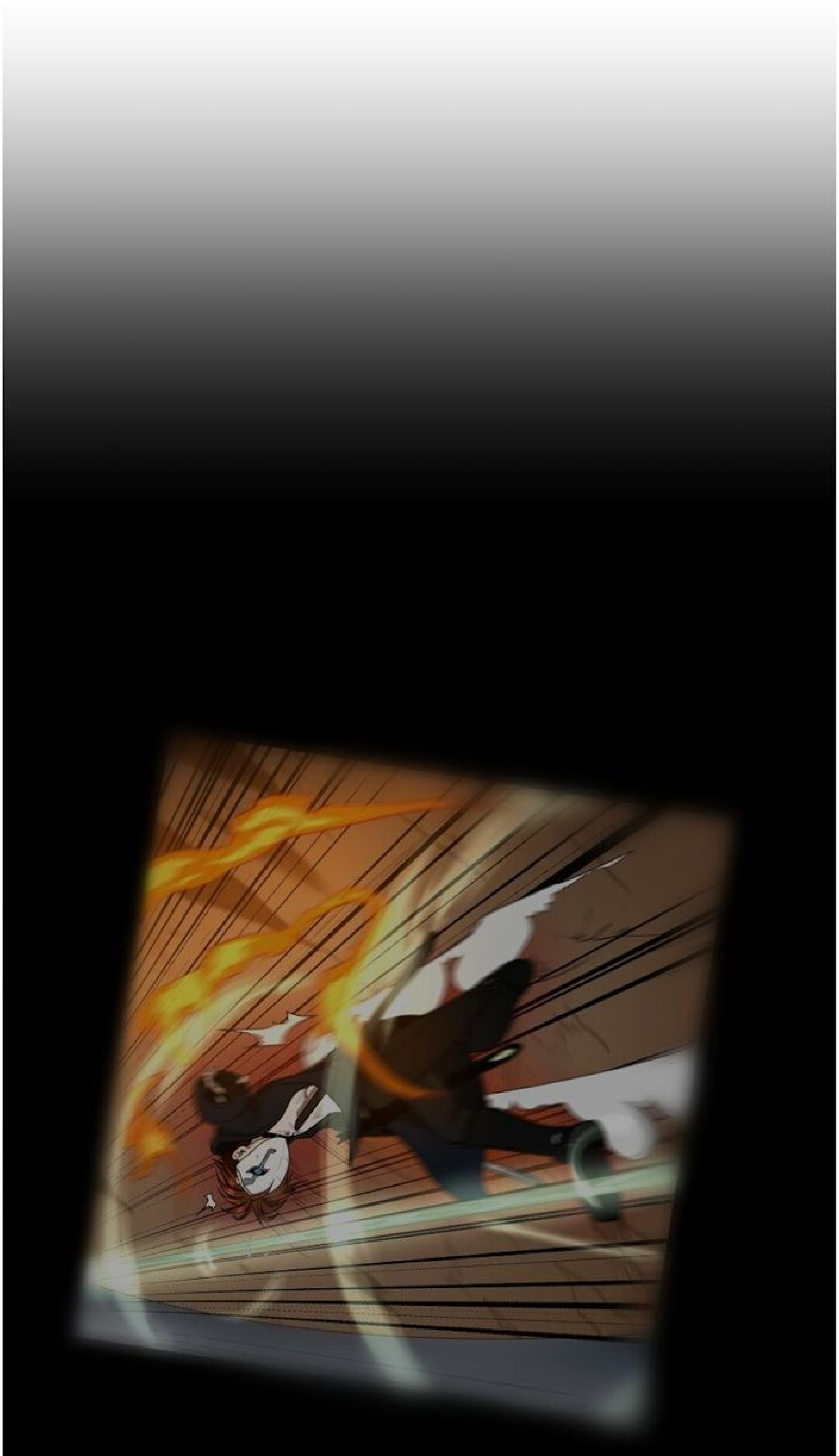

SPAR?

I NOTICED YOUR FIGHTING STYLE SEEMS...
AWKWARD AT TIMES.

LIKE, YOU KNOW IT IN YOUR HEAD,

BUT YOUR BODY DOESN'T LISTEN TO YOU.





GOOD IDEA...

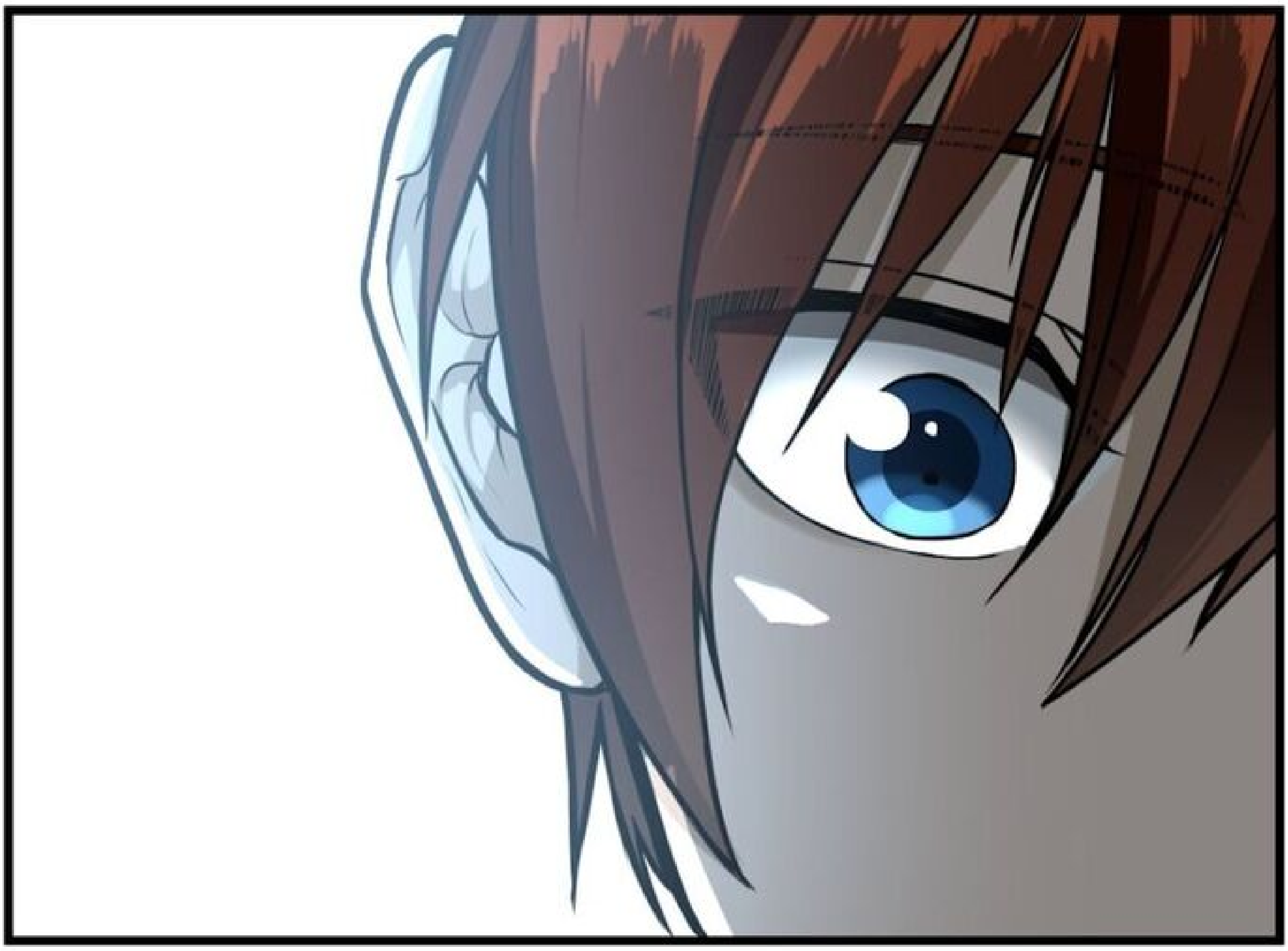
BUT WHAT KIND OF SPARRING DID YOU HAVE IN MIND?

I NEED TO KNOW YOUR PHYSICAL LIMITS BEFORE GOING ON ANY DUNGEON RUNS OR TAKING MISSIONS.

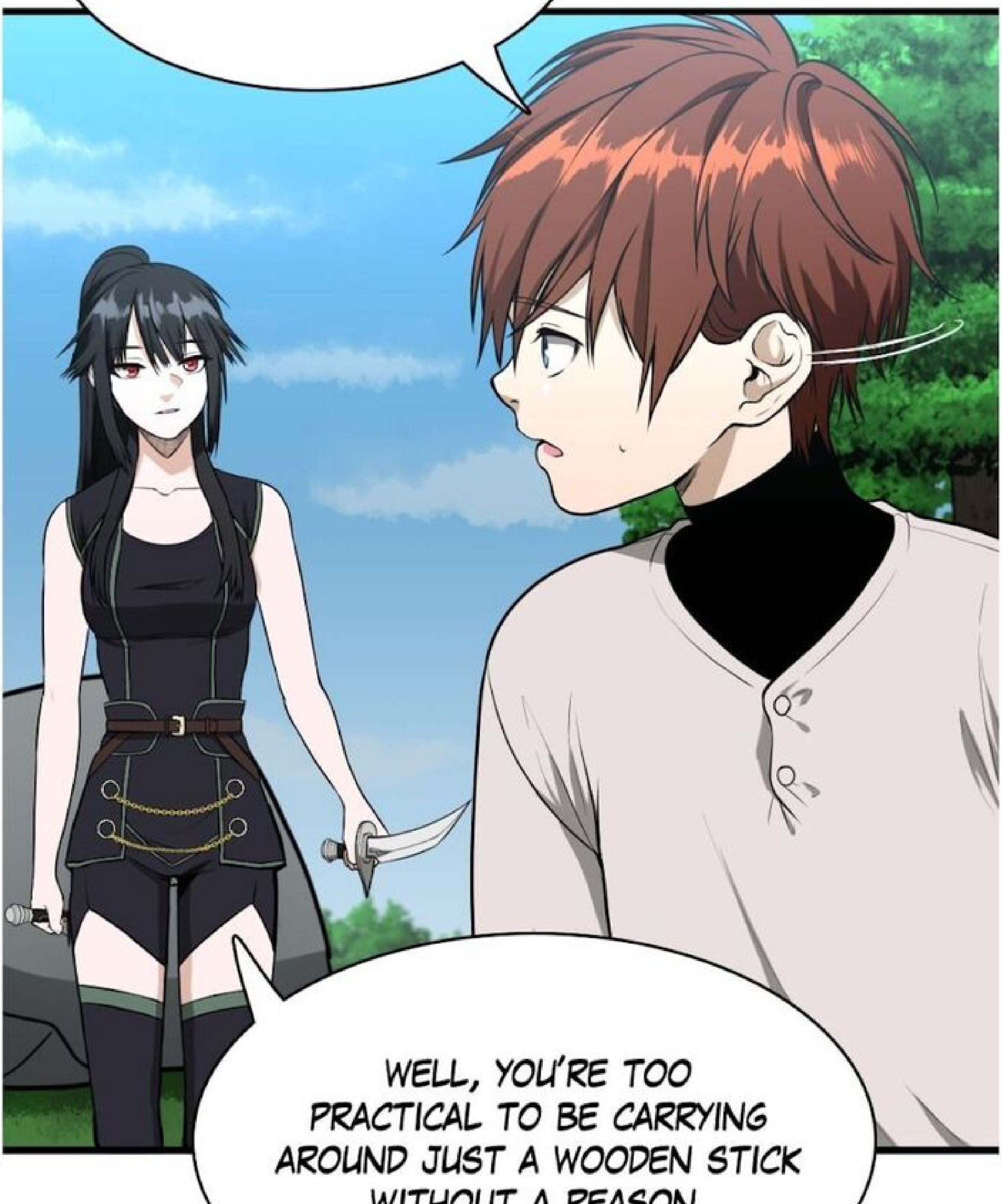
SO, RESTRICT YOUR MANA USAGE AND ONLY USE IT TO DULL YOUR BLADE.

GOT IT.

USE YOUR OTHER SWORD.



HOW DID
YOU KNOW IT WAS
A SWORD?

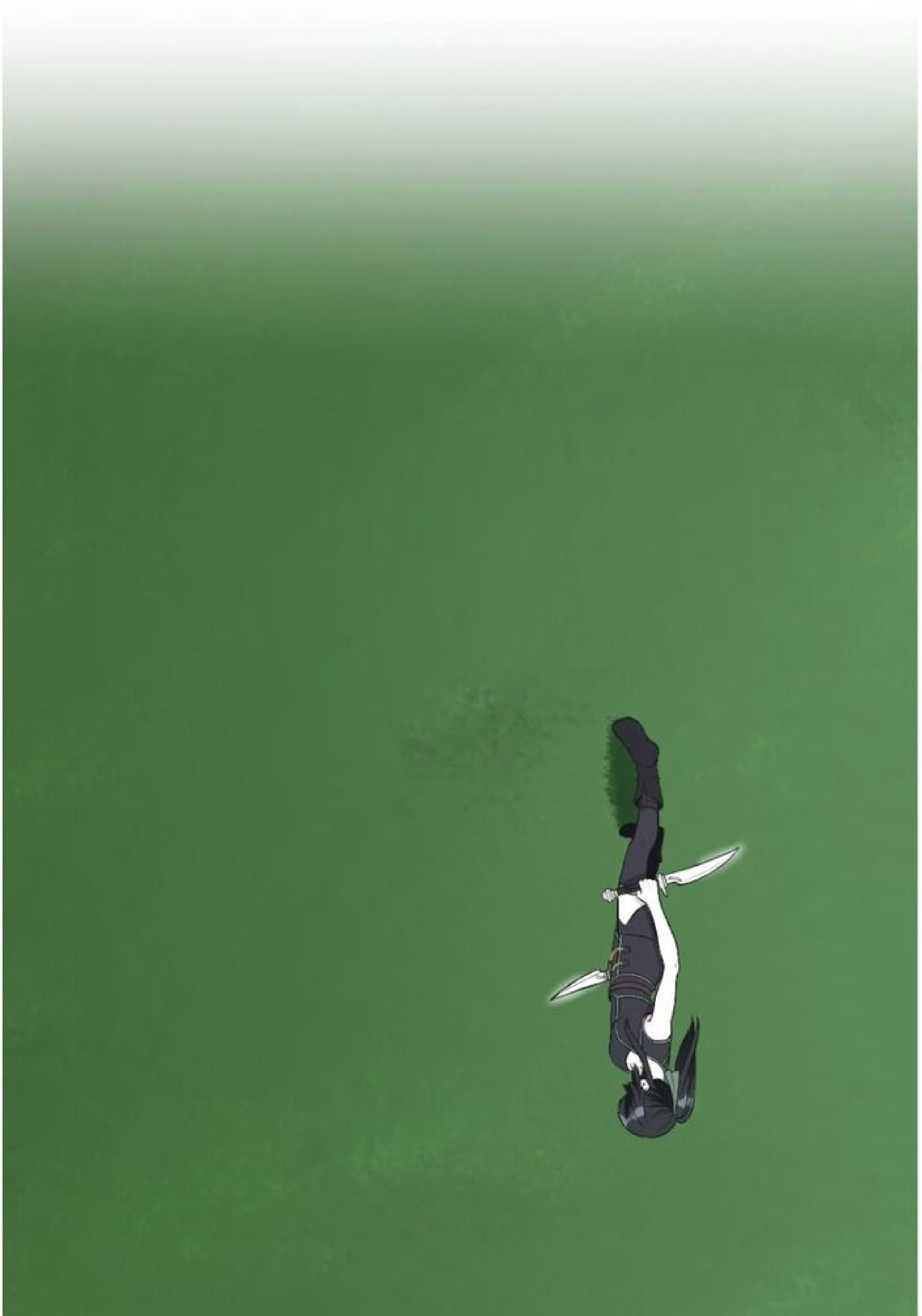


WELL, YOU'RE TOO
PRACTICAL TO BE CARRYING
AROUND JUST A WOODEN STICK
WITHOUT A REASON.

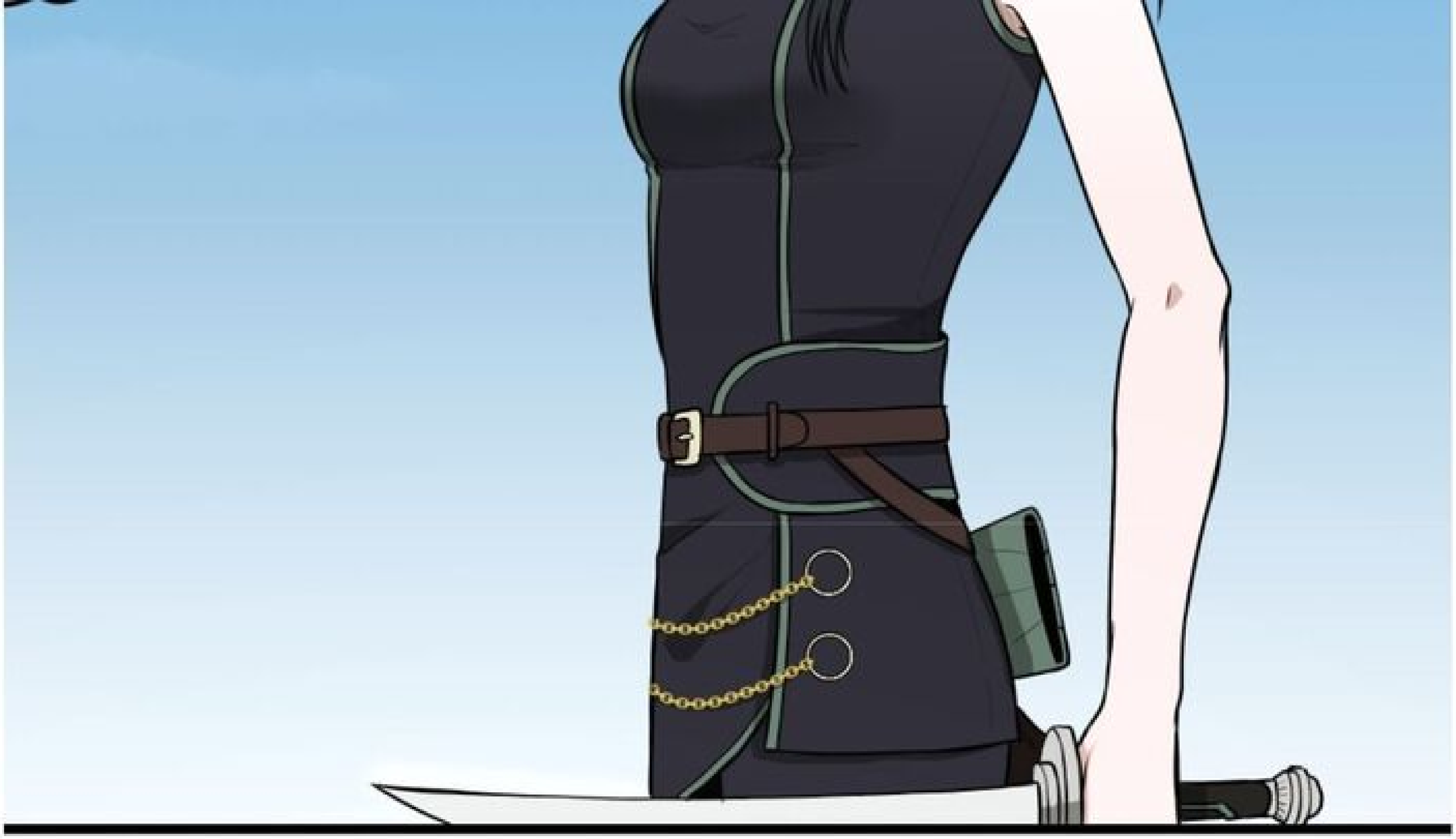
READKOMIK

SO, SHOULD WE SPAR HERE?

FOLLOW ME.



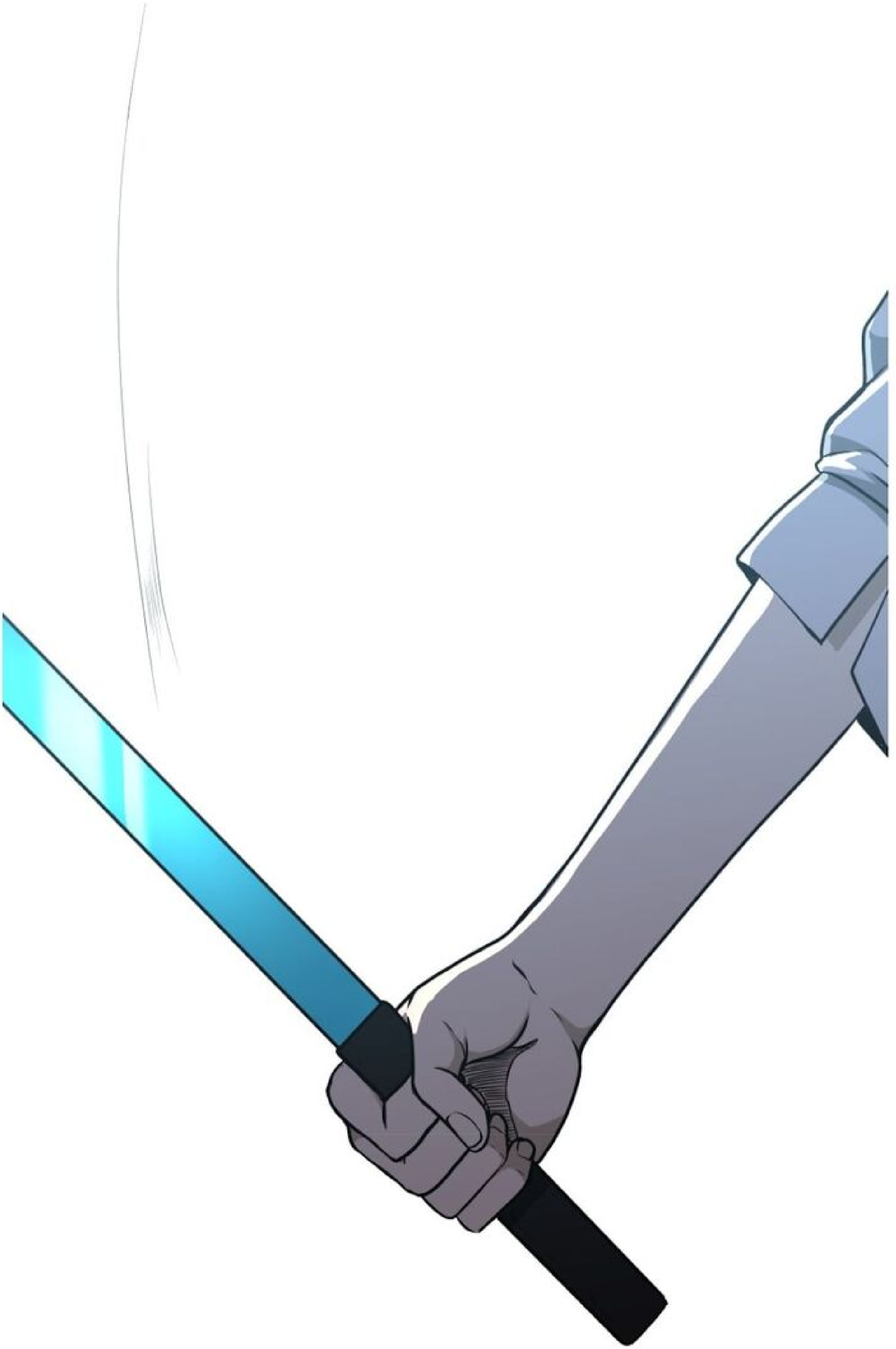
THAT'S A SWORD?



READY
WHEN YOU ARE.

Y-YEAH.

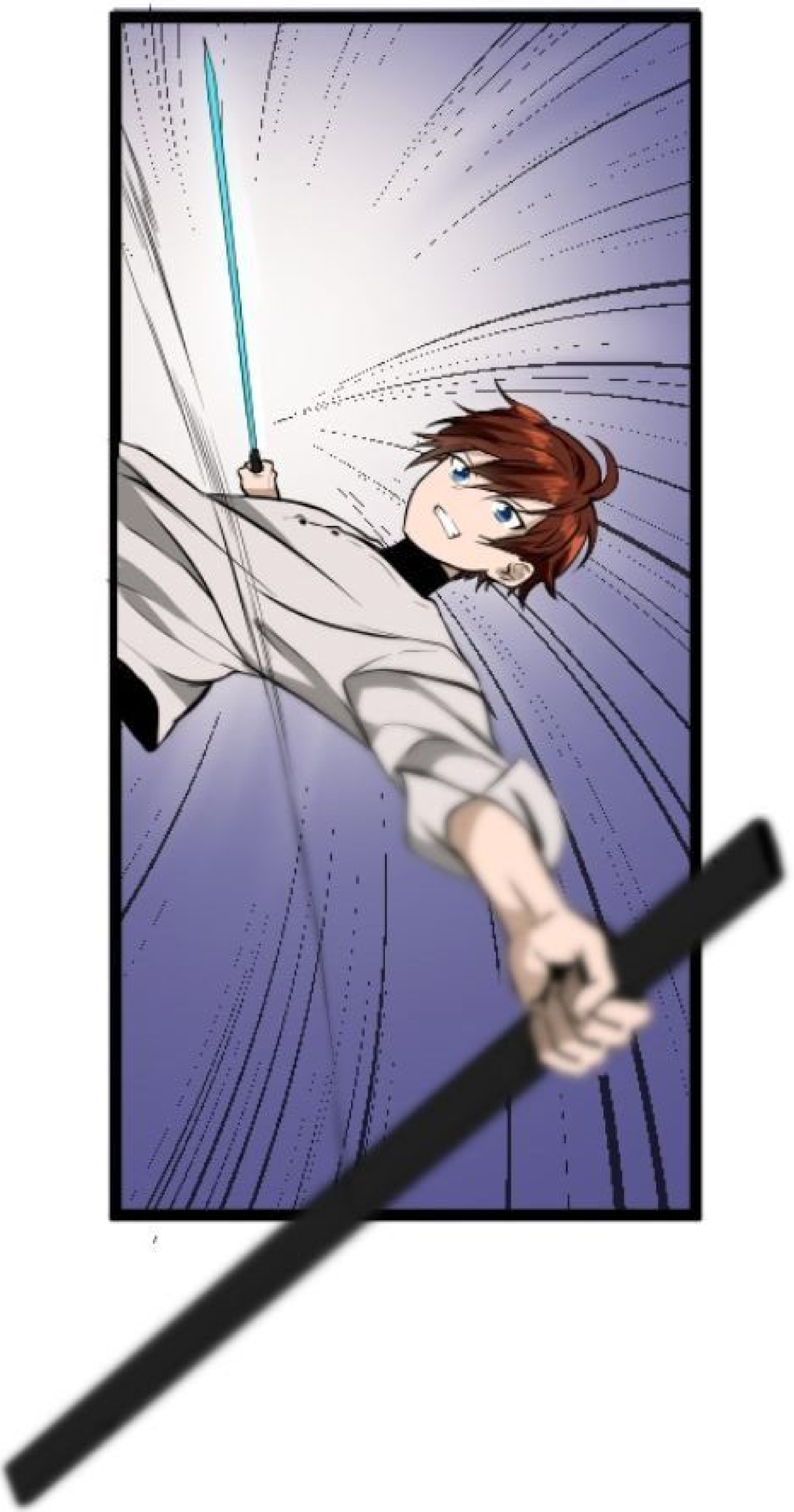
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE I'VE FOUGHT WITHOUT STRENGTHENING MYSELF WITH MANA?



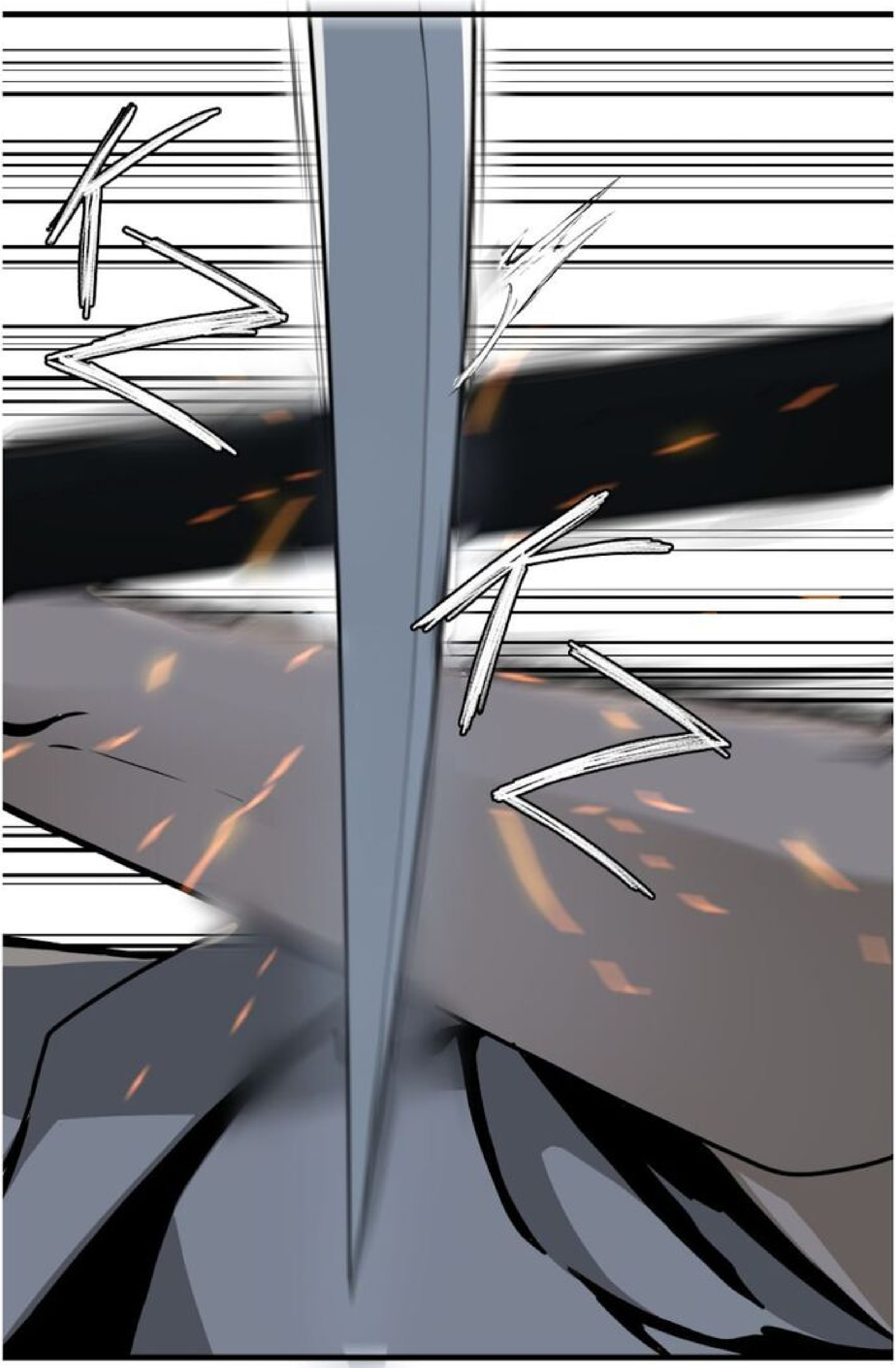
ZOOM

CLANK

FWOSH



MY SPAR WITH JASMINE CONFIRMED THE FEARS I HAD AFTER MY FIGHT AGAINST KASPIAN.



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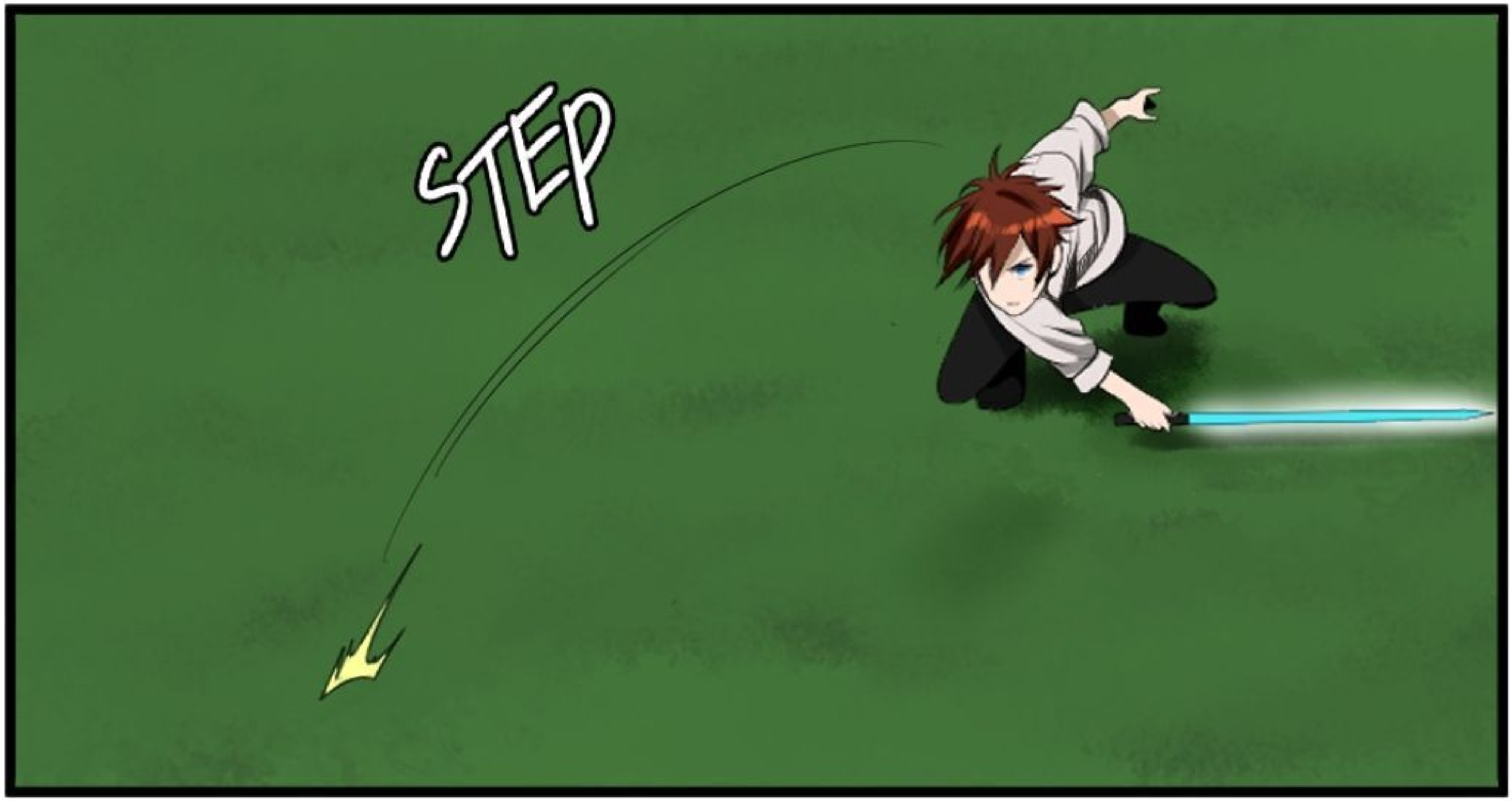
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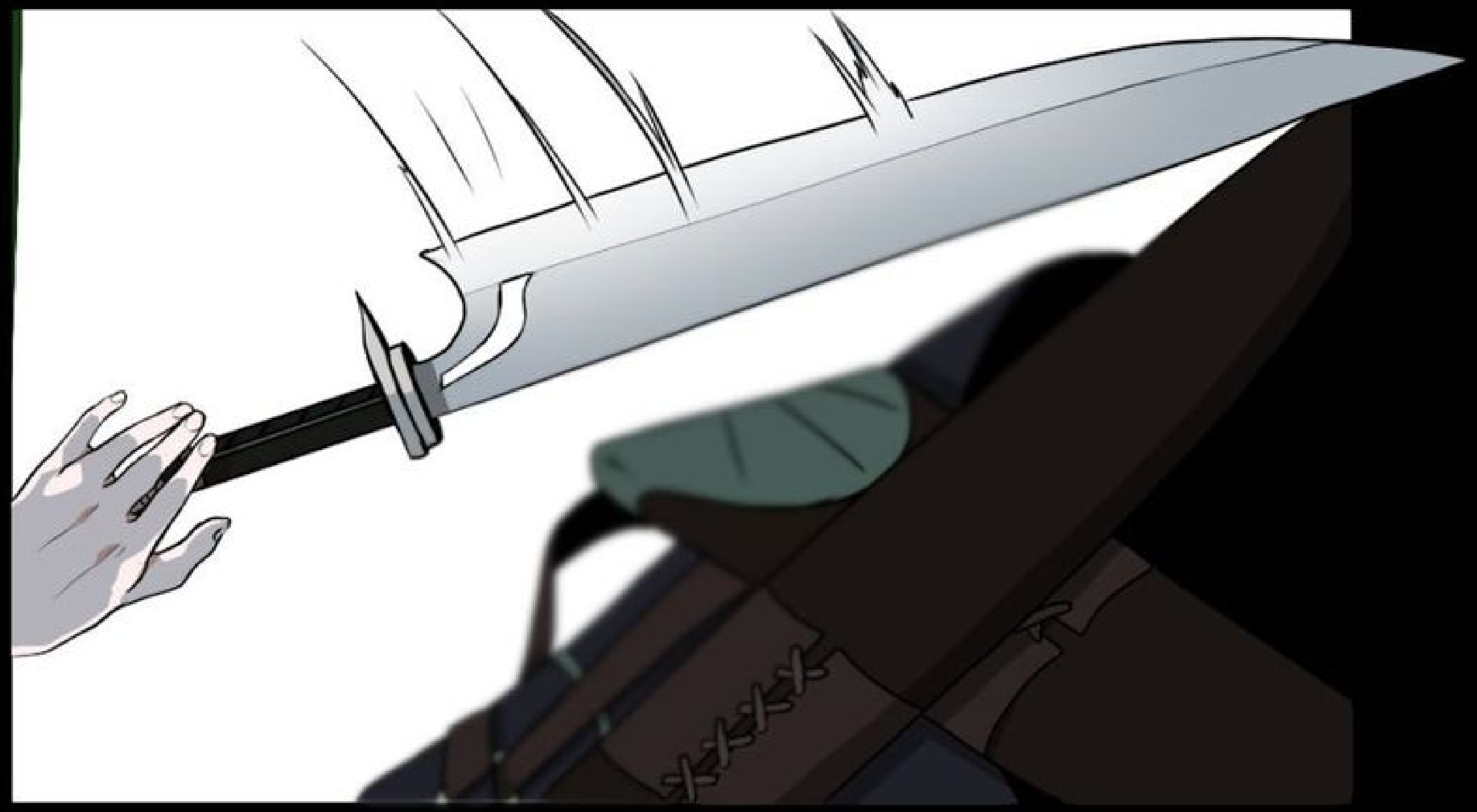


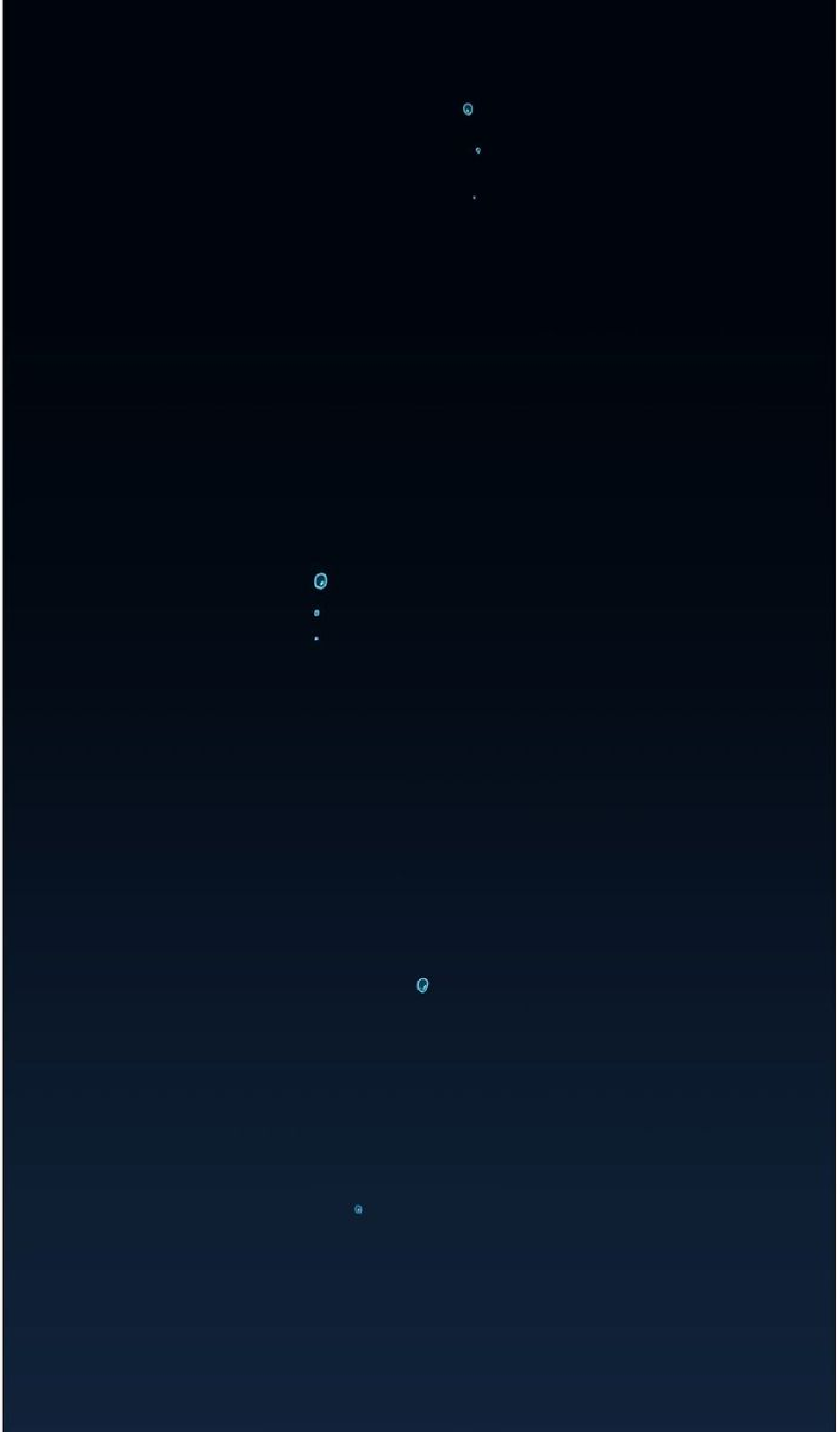
I HAD GROWN COMPLACENT IN MY SKILLS AS A SWORDSMAN SINCE COMING TO THIS WORLD.

CLANK

SPLASH

MY PROWESS IN MAGIC HAD
NOW BECOME A CRUTCH THAT
I LEANED TOO HEAVILY ON.

IT HAD MERELY MASKED MY RESTRICTIONS AND SHORTCOMINGS.



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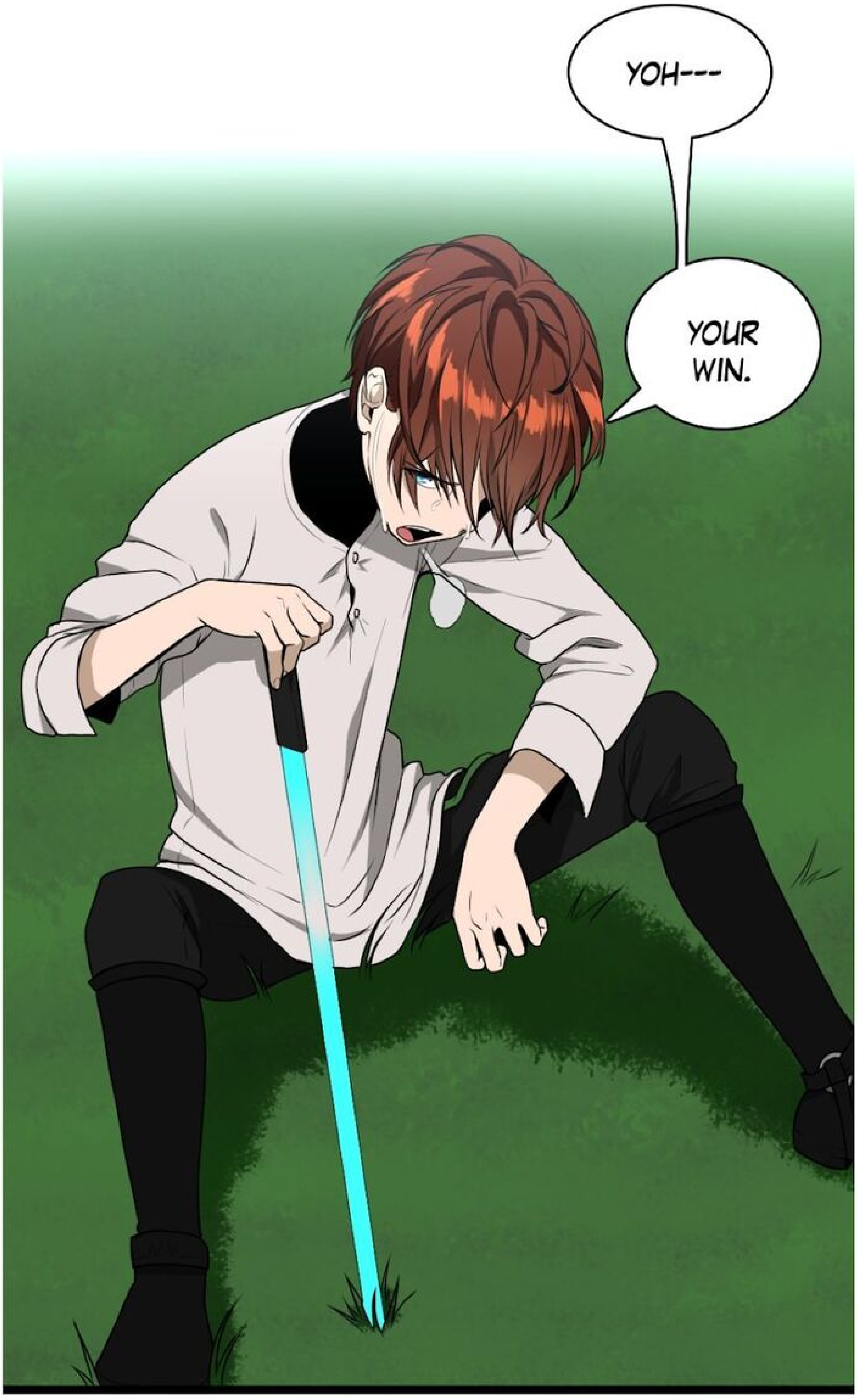

YOH---
YOUR WIN.

YOUR PHYSIQUE IS LACKING AND MOVEMENTS AWKWARD AT TIMES,

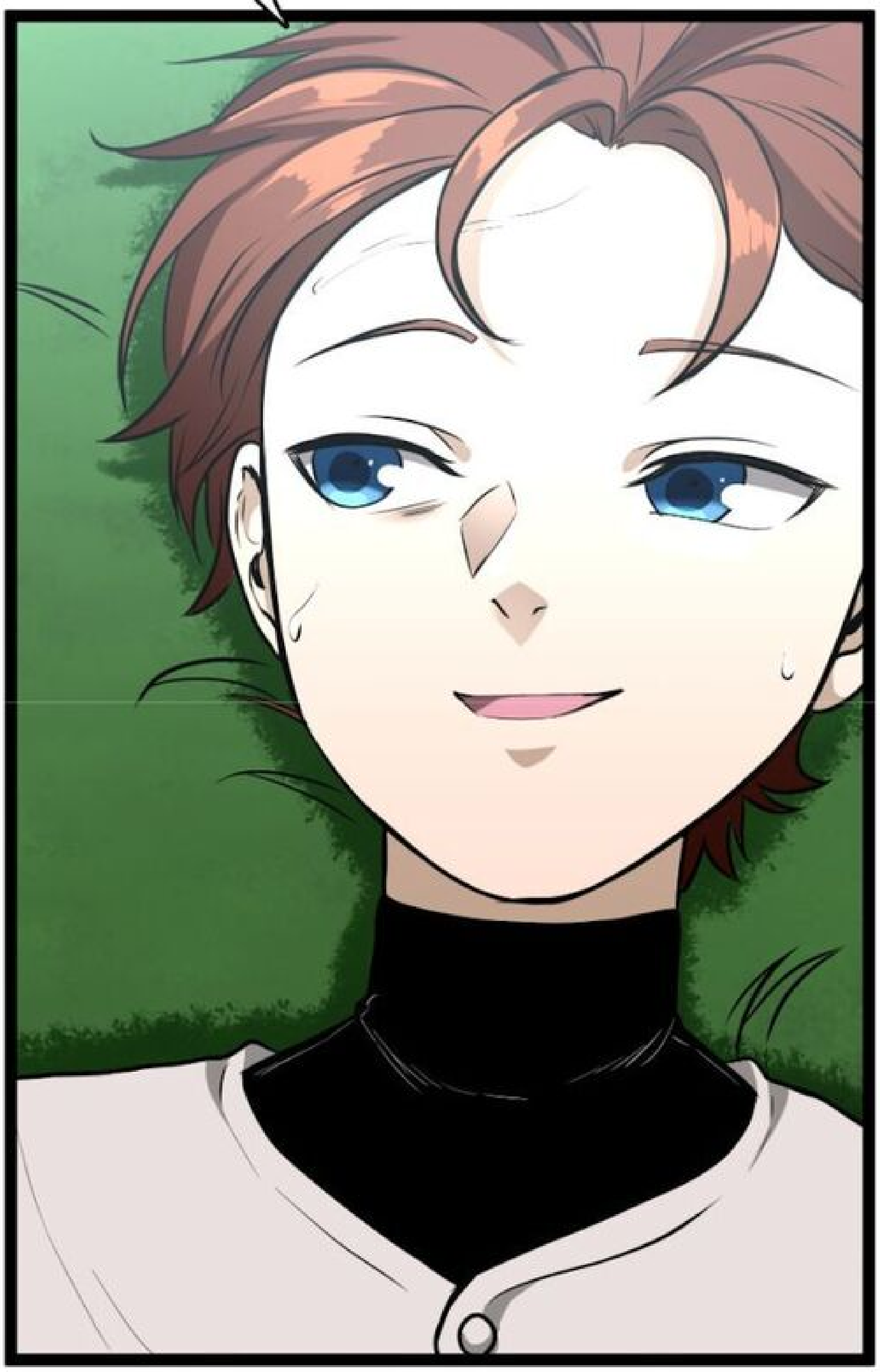
BUT YOU MAKE UP FOR IT WITH PRECISE TECHNIQUES.

PLUS...

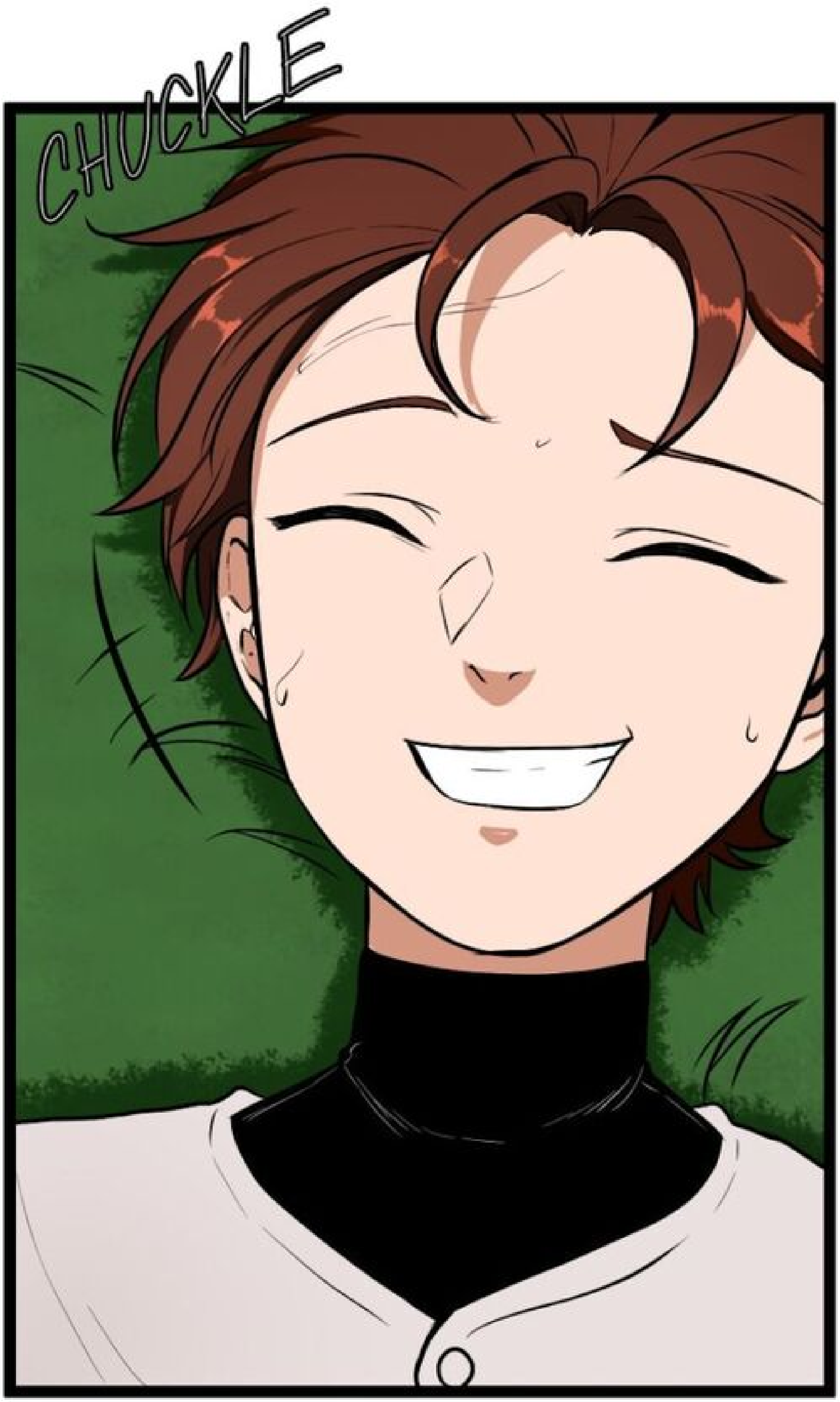
YOUR INTUITION AND REFLEXES ARE TOP NOTCH.

ALMOST
SCARY.

THANKS,
BUT I KNOW YOU WERE
GOING EASY ON ME.



SEE?
SCARY INTUITION.


CHUCKLE

BUT YOU'LL NATURALLY GET STRONGER DURING MISSIONS AND DUNGEON DIVES EVEN WHILE USING MAGIC.

AND ONCE YOU BECOME A TEEN--

THAT'S TOO LONG.

I'M SEVERAL YEARS AHEAD
IN TERMS OF MANA
MANIPULATION,

SO I'LL FOCUS SOLELY
ON SWORD-FIGHTING WITHOUT
RELYING ON MANA.

YOU WANT TO GO DOWN TO DUNGEONS WITHOUT USING MANA?!

EVEN WITH THAT SORT OF RECKLESS EXPERIENCE, IT TAKES DECADES FOR WARRIORS TO MASTER SWORDSMANSHIP.

I KNOW YOU'RE GOOD BUT...

TWO YEARS.

THAT'S ALL I NEED.

END OF SEASON 2

Hello everyone,

Thank you for reaching the end of Season 2!

The team has done such an amazing job this season, with each episode improving from the last, which is incredibly difficult to do when deadlines are looming. I'm so proud of our team who endured floods, power outages, illness, and many more hardships to meet tight deadlines and bring you TBATE each week. I'd like to take time to give thanks:

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Thank you all for continuing to come back each week to read, comment, and like TBATE episodes. Without you all, we wouldn't be able to continue doing what we love!

We'll be taking a break from publishing for about 2 months for a well-deserved rest and to prepare for Season 3. Please look forward to it!

See you soon!

-TurtleMe

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